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Docket no. 15260
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Please amend the Title so that it reads:

COATING FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET PRINTING INCLUDING
IMBIBING SOLUTION FOR ENHANCED IMAGE VISUALIZATION AND RETENTION

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1 (twice amended): An aqueous coating formulation containing solids, for enhancing
image visualization and retention of reactive dye-based inks, comprising:

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- a) a cationic homopolymer or copolymer,
 - b) a cationic or non-ionic fabric softener; and
 - c) urea, and
 - d) an ingredient selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, sodium
carbonate and combinations thereof.

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Claim 10 (twice amended): An aqueous imbibing solution, for enhancing image visualization
and retention of reactive dye-based inks comprising:

- a) an ingredient selected from the group consisting of sodium bicarbonate, sodium
carbonate, and combinations thereof, and,
- b) urea.

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